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June 25, 2015

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

HB287 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT ACT 140 (15)

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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ORIGINAL ACT 140 H.B. NO. 287 B.D. 1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

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1	SECT	ION 1. Section 92F-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b)	The following are examples of information in which
4	the indiv	idual has a significant privacy interest:
5	(1)	Information relating to medical, psychiatric, or
6		psychological history, diagnosis, condition,
7		treatment, or evaluation, other than directory
8		information while an individual is present at such
9		facility;
10	(2)	Information identifiable as part of an investigation
11		into a possible violation of criminal law, except to
12		the extent that disclosure is necessary to prosecute
13		the violation or to continue the investigation;
14	(3)	Information relating to eligibility for social
15		services or welfare benefits or to the determination
16		of benefit levels;
17	(4)	Information in an agency's personnel file, or
18		applications, nominations, recommendations, or

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1	proposals for public employment or appointment to a
2	governmental position, except:
3 .	(A) Information disclosed under section 92F-
4 .	12(a)(14); and
5	(B) The following information related to employment
6	misconduct that results in an employee's
7	suspension or discharge:
8	(i) The name of the employee;
9	(ii) The nature of the employment related
10	misconduct;
11	(iii) The agency's summary of the allegations of
12	misconduct;
13	(iv) Findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
14	(v) The disciplinary action taken by the agency;
15	when the following has occurred: the highest
16	nonjudicial grievance adjustment procedure timely
17	invoked by the employee or the employee's
18	representative has concluded; a written decision
19	sustaining the suspension or discharge has been issued
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20	after this procedure; and thirty calendar days have

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1		decisions involving county police department officers,
2		ninety days have elapsed following the issuance of the
3		decision; provided that subparagraph (B) shall not
4		apply to a county police department officer except in
5		a case which results in the discharge of the officer;
6	(5)	Information relating to an individual's
7		nongovernmental employment history except as necessary
8		to demonstrate compliance with requirements for a
9		particular government position;
10	(6)	Information describing an individual's finances,
11		income, assets, liabilities, net worth, bank balances,
12		financial history or activities, or creditworthiness;
13	(7)	Information compiled as part of an inquiry into an
14		individual's fitness to be granted or to retain a
15		license, except:
16		(A) The record of any proceeding resulting in the
17		discipline of a licensee and the grounds for
18		discipline;
19		(B) Information on the current place of employment
20		and required insurance coverages of licensees;
21		and

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1		(C) The record of complaints including all
2		dispositions;
3	(8)	Information comprising a personal recommendation or
4		evaluation; [and]
5	(9)	Social security numbers [-]; and
6	(10)	Information that if disclosed would create a
7		substantial and demonstrable risk of physical harm to
8		an individual."
9	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 25 day of

JUN , 2015

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII